Abel I. Smith.

Charles S. Walton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Charles S. Walton, wealthy leather manufacturer, banker, philanthropist and religious worker, whose many quiet charities had endeared him to the poor, died early this morning at Walmarthon, his estate of the control of the

Florence B. Haulenbeck.

Mrs. Florence R. Haulenbeck died Monday in her home, 286A Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Haulenbeck was born in the old city of Brooklyn. For

Charles E. Westervelt. PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26 .- Charles

E. Westervelt. 75 years old. a retired New York importer, died last night at his home in East Seventh street, from penumonia, with which disease his wife

George Clifford Booth.

for many years in Manhattan, died Mon-day in his home, 58 Eiton street, East New York. He was born in Hanover, N. J. His wife, Anna Reynolds Booth,

to Be Madison Square Features.

Motion pictures and brief talks by Government and State experts will be daily features of the twenty-eighth an-nual Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, which opens next Friday morn-ing. A schedule of talks on egg produc-tion and chicken raising has been ar-ranged for those New Yorkers interested in the arts.

in the arts.
On the opening day the programme for

two sons and four daughters survive. POULTRY SHOW AT GARDEN. Motion Pictures and Expert Talks

George Clifford Booth, 74.

FIVE RECEPTIONS FOR DEBUTANTES

Miss Jeannette Jennings and Miss Nathalie Browning Are Honored.

MISS MOORE INTRODUCED

Miss Eleanor White and Miss Helen P. Clarkson Also Greet Friends.

friends of their daughter. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James Mrs. Hoffman Miller, Mrs. Perry Williams. Stanley Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert S. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coc. Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowden Lawnee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howden Law-nee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Francklyn Law-once, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry, Will-im Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. olt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sheffield, Mr. and rs. E. Reeve-Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. vin W. Krech, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sears, Miss Elizabeth F. Gallaudet, nas Stiles, Mrs. William Grosveno P. Moore, Cheater Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Ira B. Davenport,

Henry W. Taft, Mrs. Ira B. Davenport, Severyn B. Sharpe, Henry H. Landon, Mrs. Auguste P. Montant, Charles W. Gould and Miss Annie Burr Jennings. There were also present the Misses Helen James, Nina Paris, Helen Hoadley, Caroline Krapp, Angeline Krech, Katherine Morgan, Fanny Baldwin, Hope Williams, Alice R. Lawrence, Ellen McCarter, Violet King, Anita Grosvenor, Louise Hoadley, Constance De Lanoy, Alice

ter, Violet King, Anita Grosvenor, Louise Hoadley, Constance De Lanoy, Alice Huntington, Harriet Clark, Jeanne Gourd, Mary Johnson, Esther Auchineloss, Grace Montgomery, Evelyn Preston, Mary Colt, Teresa Fabbri and Nathalle Bishop.

The young men of the party included Edmund W. Nash, Brewster Jennings, Hugh D. Auchincloss, Henry E. Coe, Jr., Robert Lovett, Henry H. Landon, Jr., C. Van Rensselaer Halsey, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, John M. Franklin, Archibald McIlwaine 3d, G. Francklyn Lawrence, Jr., Douglas De Lanoy, Russell Bartlett, Edward H. Clark, Maynard C. Ivison, Amory S. Carhart, G. Archer Morgan, Adolph Dick, William A. Rockefeller, Henry Taylor, Frederick Stillman, Henry Ford, Hunt Talmadge, William H. Tailer and Oliver James.

and Oliver James.

After the dinner others came in for the dance, which was held in the small Another dance of last evening was even by Mrs. Henry K. Browning at the

Fiven by Mrs. Henry K. Browning at the Plaza for her debutante daughter, Miss Nathalie Browning. Among the guests were the Misses Loraine Allen, Therese Browning, Katherine Hall. Glory Thomas. Frances Ballard, Katherine Whitmarsh, Margaret Whiting, Katherine Turck, Henrietta Talcott, Beatrice Beck, Lilly Stehli, Helen Dudgeon, Marjorie Sillcocks, Madelaine Lynch, Evangeline Johnson, Katherine Hollister, Charlotte Guye and some of the young cellege men. A seated supper was served in the smaller ballroom.

Mrs. Ashton Crosby Clarkson gave a dinner dance last evening in the marble ballroom of the St. Regis for her de-butante daughter, Miss Helen Provost Clarkson, Mrs. Clarkson and her daugh-ter received the guests in the Louis XVI. room, which was decorated with roses and Christmas greens. The dinner was and Christmas greens. The dinner was served at small tables. While coffee

served at small tables. While coffee was being served in the reception room the ballroom was cleared for dancing.

Among the guests were the Misses Janet McLaughlin, Viola Flannery, Emily Walker, Anne Browne, Janet Blake, Margaret Carnegte. Adelaide Wilmerding. Janet Adriance, Margaret Rives, Katherine Biggs, Charlotte Guye, Amy Reick, Josephine Bedle and Katherine Hollister. Some of the young men prosent were Cord Meyer, Shipman Thomas, Frederick Kuhne, Arthur Taber, John Grout, Eltinge and Thomas Whelan, John Cook, Percy Buchanan, William M. Harris, Charles S. Moore, Allen Lefferts, Ernest Simpson, Murray Quigg and Erskine Douglas.

Murdock-Quinby Engagement Off.

It was announced yesterday that the engagement which existed between Miss Constance Quinby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Quinby of the Plaza Hotel, to Warren Murdock, has been broken by mutual consent.

Conklin—Hauptner.

Miss Charlotte Gertrude Hauptner and Loraine Seth Conklin were married last night in the home of Mrs. A. Guichard, 317 West Ninety-ninth street, by the Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Work. The bride was given away by her father, Charles Hauptner. The bridegroom is a son of Col. Eugene H. Conklin. The

A dance was given at the Ritz-Carlton last night by Mra Edward Hinman for

DIED.

ANDERSON.—At Passaic, N. J., Tuesday, King of New York was married to-day to Miss Dorothy Whitcomb, daughter of David Anderson, aged \$8 years.

Funeral services at her lats residence.

25 High street. Thursday. December 28. the Whitcomb summer home, Riverside

BELLA --- At his residence, 10 West Seventy-John Percie Bell, in his fortieth year.
Funeral services or atc. Please coult NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

CAMPBELL.—Gabrielle. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH." Broadway, 65th and 67th (Campbell Building), Wednesday 11 o'clock. Auspices Actors' Fund.

Buried at sea. #IGGINS .- On December 24, 1916, in her

Funeral from late : eldence, 217 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, at 9:20 A. M. Wednesfriends invited. Omit flowers.

MEOGH.—On December 25, at her resi-dence, 118 Cottage avenue, Jersey City, Eliza, wir'ow of George Keogh. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church Thursday at 19 A. M. Inter-

LINES.-Died in the Argonne, France, of acute pneumonia, on Sunday, December 24. Howard Burchard Lines, head of Section No. 1 of the American Ambu-

lance Corps and only son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Lines of Paris, France. SMITH.—On Tuesday, December 26, 1916.
Abel I. Smith, in the seventy-fourth

Year of his age.

Services will be held at his late residence. "The Apthorp," Broadway and Seventy-eighth street, on Thursday, December

28, 1916, at 10:30 A. M. WESTERV" 1.- On Monday, December 25, Charles E. Westervit, in he seventy-Charles E. Westervit, in he seventyfifth year of his age.

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231 East Sevent' street, Pininfield, N.
J. Thursday, December 28, at 2 o'clock.
Carriages will need 1 P. M. train from
foot of Liberty stre t. New York. Interment at convenience of family.

her nicce, Miss Hasel Hopkins, a de-butante of the winter. The ballroom was used for dancing, and supper was served in the main restaurant.

Mrs. Charles W. Trippe gave a holiday dance last evening at her home, 143 East Seventy-eighth street, for her daughter, Miss Louise Trippe, and her son, Juan Trippe, who are at home for the holidays. The guests were mainly children who are home from school. After supper a cotillon was danced and there were novel favors.

Mrs. John Bassett Moore gave a reception yesterday afternoon at the Cosmopolitan Club to introduce her daughter, Miss Angela Turner Moore. Among those receiving with Mrs. Moore and her daughter were the Misses Georgia Halley, Mary Minturn Hartshorne, Heles Pierce, Jeannette Thurber Pruyn, Cecily McKim, Caroline Porter, Adelaide Landon, Martha Watriss, Zillah Thompson and Elizabeth Patterson, the last mentioned of Baltimore. A dinner and theatre party followed the reception.

NEWPORT WEDDING TO-NIGHT.

Niece of Commander Evans to Be Married to W. T. Sherman.

ara, the American Consul-General, announces that the wedding of his daughter, Eleanor Sherman Thackara, to Frederick Cauldwell of Washington, D. C.,
will take place toward the end of January ut Boston at the residence of Miss Thackara's aunt, Mrs. Paul Thorndike.

Miss Thackara is a granddaughter of Miss Trackara is a grandaugnter of Gen. William T. Sherman. In 1919, when Mr. Thackara was Consul-General at Berlin, the marriage engagement of his daughter. Miss Eleanor, to Mr. Cauld-well, who was then American Vice-Con-sul-General at Berlin, was announced.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

nounced the engagement of their daugh-ter, Miss Marie Louise Vietor, to Her-bert Stursberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stursberg of 18 East Sixty-sev-

Julius Stursberg of 18 East Sixty-seventh street.

Mrs. Frederick Seemann of Cebra avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillie Seemann, to Mead Williams of the Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mead E. Stone of St. George, Staten Island.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Merwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Merwin of Crestmont road, Montclair, N. J., to Carlton Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Overton of Madison avenue, Montclair, Miss Merwin is a member of the junior class at Vassar, Mr. Overton is a graduate of Williams

College.

She was introduced to Paris by Alexandre by New York and lived here twenty years. Is now critically ill. He was born in New York and lived here twenty years. New York and lived here twenty years. He was not of the young palmist, who had read the hands of twelve noted French scientists, guests at a dinner he gave.

Immediately fashionable Paris toos her up, and soon she was installed in an expensive home and surrounded by costly paintings. tapestries, carpets and no end of ebony, bronze, china, ivory, brass and wooden elephants, which, she said, gave her luck.

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King-Whitcomb

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 26 .- John Allen 25 High street. Thursday, December 28.
21 2:10 P. M.

BECKER.—Julius A. M. D. at his home.
47 West Ninety-second street, of pneumonia, 7:50 P. M., December 25.

Stock Farm, by the Rev. J. Hamilton Stock Farm, by the Rev. J. Hamilton The Woodsum of Boston. They were unattended. The bride wore a travelling munia, 7:50 P. M., December 25. CKER.—Julius A., M. D., at his home, tended. The bride wore a monia, 7:50 P. M., December 25.

Services at his home 8 P. M. Wedneshur Springs, W. Va., they will live in New York.

Raiph J. Preston will give a large dinner party to-night at Sherry's to in-troduce his daughter, Miss Evelyn W. Preston. The dinner will be followed by

GRAHAM.—At sea on December 21, on his way to Bermuda, Robert Wallace Graham of 41 Oakwood avenue, Upper Montelair.

Build at the Colony Club. These dances are for girls who have not been introduced.

Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth will give a Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth will give a Golfns.—On December 24, 1916. In her eighty-third yeer, Mary E. Higgins. Thaddeus and the Rev. James J. Higgins, D. D.

'uneral from late: sidence, 237 Pulaski street, Brooklyn, at 9:20 A. M. Wednesday, December 27, thence to Church of St. John the Baptist, Willoughby and Lewis avenues, where Sci 1.n Requiem Mass will be colebrated. Relatives and friends invited. Omit flowers.

Mrs. Henry Golden Dearth will give a freeption this afternoon at her home, 12 Fifth avenue, to introduce hearth will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Nina Van Rensselaer Dearth. Mrs. George Watson Kitredge will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Cutherine Noyes will give a small dance to-night at her home, 41 Fiends invited. Omit flowers.

been introduced. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will soon send out invitations for an evening of amateur theatricals at her home. I East

Fifty-seventh street, on January 10.
Three short plays will be produced, and among those who will appear are Mrs.
James Lowell Putnam, Mrs. Alexander, D. B. Pratt, Miss Helen G. Alexander, E. D. B. Pratt. Miss Helen G. Alexander, E. Coster Wilmerding and Gordon Knox Bell. Supper and dancing will follow the performance.

Miss Helen Beck will give a dance to-night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck of 135 Central Park West.

Sixth Avenue "L" Tied Up.

Thousands of persons were delayed in the rush hours last night by an accident which tied up all traffic on the Sixth avenue elevated for more than three-quarters of an hour. A north-bound seven car empty train failed to take the switch from the centre or storage track to the northbound track at Franklin street, and smashed into the block. The block and the front end of the first car of the train were de-

ASTROLOGER, DIES

Famous Clairvoyant, Who Predicted Many Great Events, Was 72 Years Old.

SHE FORESAW THE WAR

Introduced to Paris by Alexandre Dumas, Her Fame Was Soon Worldwide.

The holiday season is still bringing forth a round of entertainments for debutantes, of whom there are so many this season.

Mrs. Frederick W. White held a reception at her home, 12 West Pifty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon for her debutante niece, Miss Eleanor F. White, daughter of Mrs. Sumner W. White of Nutley, N. J. Receiving with them were the Misses Esther Kimball, Martha Keep, Mary and Elizabeth Cumming, Louise Harkness, Dorothy Dryden, There present several friends of their daughter, Among them

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Abel I. Smith, a member of the New Jersey Assembly, died of heart disease ception at her home, 12 West Pifty-fourth street, yesterday afternoon at the Apthorp apartments, Broadway and Seventy-fourth street, Mrs. Smith was 74 years old. He was born of Mrs. Smith, Jr., of 450 West End avenue, Mrs. James Brown Mabon of 420 Park avenue and Mrs. Carroll of 149 Park Smith, Jr., of 450 West End avenue, Mrs. James Brown Mabon of 420 Park avenue and Mrs. The private lives of men and women of note.

Mrs. Jennings and some of the young famous as an astrologer and clairvoyant, famous as an astrologer an

Far more famous than any other pythoness of Europe or of the whole world was Madame de Thebes, and the outbreak of the European war enhanced

Mrs. The ceremony is to be performed by Chaplain C. M. Chariton of the naval training station.

Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Niblack have gone to Washington, where Capt. Niblack have gone to Washington, where Capt. Niblack have gone to New York. Lieutenant-Law Bord. Commander and Mrs. Frank T. Evans and Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Frank T. Evans and Frank T

To-morrow for a brief visit.

MISS THACKARA'S WEDDING.

She foretold a financial crisis for the United States in 1914, an Irish revoit and one of Philadelphia's most beautiful matrons, died to-day in her home. Wester to Be Married Next Month.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Alexander M. Thackara, the American Consul-General, announces that the wedding of his daughter, Eleanor Sherman Thackara to Feed with the state of the time received the control of the time received the

"American farmers, hold your wheat "American farmers, hold your wheat and corn. You will receive high prices." Other important prophecies which time proved to be true were the fall of Khar-tum, the assassination of Sadi Carnot, President of the French Republic; Queen Victoria's death (she foretold this one Victoria's death (she foretold this one year before it occurred), the death of President Felix Faure and the San Francisco earthquake.

Patronised by Notables.

In the eyes of thousands of French people and of many others all over the people and of many others all over the

In the eyes of thousands of French people and of many others all over the world she was an infallible prophetess. The anteroom of her home in Paris was often crowded with visitors, some of high standing, eager to have her read their future, and the almanacs which she published each care to have been read their future. lished each year containing world proph-

she was introduced to Paris by Alexandre Dumas the younger, who wrote an entusiastic account of the young palmist, who had read the hands of twelve noted French scientists, guests at a dinger he axe.

Edward R. Perkins, vice-presiden, of the Aeolian Company, died yesterday at his home in Westfield, N. J., after an ill ness of several months.

Mr. Perkins was one of the founders of

the Westfield Country Club and had been its president. He was also a charter member of the Baltusrol Golf Club. For a long time he had been interested in the educational affairs of his home town, and for some years had served on the school

and Loraine Seth Conklin were married last night in the home of Mrs. A. Guichard, 317 West Ninety-ninth street, by the Rev. Dr. Edgar W. Work. The bride was given away by her father, Charles Hauptner. The bridegroom is a son of Col. Eugene H. Conklin. The bride was attended by Mrs. Albert A. Southwick. George Pratt Critter was best man. After the wedding the couple started on a Southern trip. board.

For more than twenty years Mr. Perstreet of the highest type.

RT. REV. HENRY J. RICHTER.

Had Been Bishop of Grand Rapids for Thirty-three Years.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Right Rev. Henry Joseph Richtee, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Grand Rapids, died this afternoon of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where he was consecrated thirty-three years ago. Archbishops and Bishops of all the central States are expected to attend.

Coadjutor Bishop Michael J. Gallagher of this city in all probability will succeed him in the diocese. Bishop Richter was born in Germany in 1838 and

ter was born in Germany in 1838 and pared.

came to the United States in 1854. He studied for five years in the American GEN. E. A. MERRITT DIES IN POTSDAM John Pallman.

John Pullman.

John Pullman died Bunday in a private hospital in 145 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Pullman was born in Ireland seventy-seven years ago and was brought to this country when 12 years old. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Eighth Regiment of New York and served throughout the conflict. He was elected first president of the Brooklyn Board of Real Estate Brokers. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and was one of the organizers of the Prospect Gun and Fishing Club of Freeport, L. I. He had been for fiftyeight years a member of Pacific Lodge, F. and A. M., and was one of the best known real estate brokers in the borough. He leaves a widow and daughter. Oue Time Collector of Port Had Led an Interesting Life.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Gen. Edwin A. Merritt, former Collector of the Port of New York and one time Consul-General in London, died in his home in Potsdam this morning.

Gen. Merritt was born in Sudbury.
Vt., February 26, 1828 When a young man he opened a surveyor's office in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and after becoming interested in politics held several local offices, and in 1859 was elected to the Legislature as a Republican. When the civil war began he enlisted in the Sixtieth New York Hegiment, became quartermaster of the regiment, and during Sherman's campaign acted as commissary of subsistence. At the close of the war he was made

At the close of the war he was made quartermaster-general of the State of New York, and later became superintendent of the Soldiers Home in this city. He established free agencies for the collection of bounties, back pay and pensions, and in 1869 was appointed Naval Officer of the Port.

For his services to the Republican party in the early days of the organization Gen. Merritt was appointed Surveyor of the Port by President Grant. In 1878 he was appointed Collector of

In 1878 he was appointed Collector of the Port, succeeding Chester A. Arthur, who later was nominated for Vice-Pres-Gen. Merritt was a prominent figure in Republican politics in the State for two generations. When he was con-nected with the Custom House it had the largest patronage in the country.

He was the father of Edwin A. Merritt,

Jr., who became an influential Republican leader in northern New York,

erved several terms in the Assembly purchased sodium salicylate only 15 per

ANNA HELD MUM ON HER PAY. ASKS \$100,000 FUND

The possibility that Anna Held, the actress, will be prompted by the court to speak her lines in a damage suit developed yesterday at the hearing before trial of the action brought against her by Eugene H. Kaufmann, who seeks to obtain \$1.500, which he says is due him for assisting in the formation of Anna Held, Inc., and for obtaining an engagement for her with Lee Shubert.

Under questioning by Max Monfried, attorney for the plaintiff, Miss Held said she was getting \$1,000 a week in the "Follow Me" company, but refused to tell how much her 60 per cent, share of the profits amounted to in cash. It is expected the lawyer will apply to Supreme Court Justice Cohalan for an order directing her to answer. Refusal to comply with such an order is punishable as contempt of court.

ELSIE JANIS AIDS FIREMEN.

Blaze Near Home. Miss Elsie Janis, who had just re-turned to her home in Philipse Manor from the Century Theatre Christmas morning, aided the North Tarrytown firemen in fighting a fire which de-stroyed the six family apartment house of John Kosello in Elm street. At-tracted by the blaze, Miss Janis directed her chaffeur to put on all speed and tracted by the blaze, Miss Janis directed her chanfleur to put on all speed and when she reached the street she told the chauffeur to play the searchlight on the flaines. She remained an interested spectator until the fire was under control.

The tenants escaped in their night clothes and lost everything. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Impure Drugs Cost \$500 Fine. Thirty days in jail or \$500 fine was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Appleton in the Municipal Term Court yesterday

FORCHURCH HISTORY The possibility that Anna Held, the

Speaker at American Society's Meeting Urges Special

Scholarship.

Advocating the establishment of a \$100,000 fund to advance scholarship in the study of church history, the Rev. O. H. Pannkoke, speaking at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History yesterday, said that many of the mistakes made by preachers in the past have been due to a lack of proper knowledge of church history. "Individual denominations cannot solve the problems," he said. "The universities, too, offer little assistance. They are secular, and many of them are avowedly agnostic. The result of this agnosticism is already seen in the this agnosticism is already seen in the changing of terms in church history to make fit certain intellectual bias. I refer to the Protestant revolt for reforma-

tion. The solution lies with the American Society of Church History.

"Now, this year, is the time to face the task seriously. The country is looking back to that great struggle in the Europe of the sixteenth century, the Reformation. Its four hundredth anniversary is not only of interest to the Lathers Church all Propostates are Lutheran Church-all Protestants are

Lutheran Church—all Protestants are interested. Every man who loves freedom and light is interested.

"What better opportunity could be offered the American Society of Church History than this nation wide interest in the great Reformation period to stimulate scholarship in church history."

The meeting was held in the Union Theological Seminary at Broadway and 120th street. Other speakers were Ed-

Bradford Washburn of the Episcopol Theological School at Cambridge, Mass., was elected vice-president, and Becre-tary William Walker Rockwell and Treasurer James Weber were reelected.

LECTURE FOR ENTENTE BLIND. Christian Leden Will Tell of H

Three Years in the Arctle. Three Years in the Arctic.
Christian Leden, Arctic explorer, will
lecture in Carnegie Hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the B. F. H.
Permanent Blind War Relief Fund. His
lecture will be a part of an elaborate
programme which will also include Alya
Larreyne of the Faris Grand Operacompany: Maud Allan, the dancer;
isolde Menges, the English violinist, and
Sergeant Major Robert Middlemiss, the
blinded British soldier lecturer.

Mr. Leyden's lecture will be illustrated
with motion pictures of the Eskimos of
Arctic Canada and will describe the three
years he has recently spent in the far

years he has recently spent in the far North. He brought back with him phonographic records of Eskimo music.

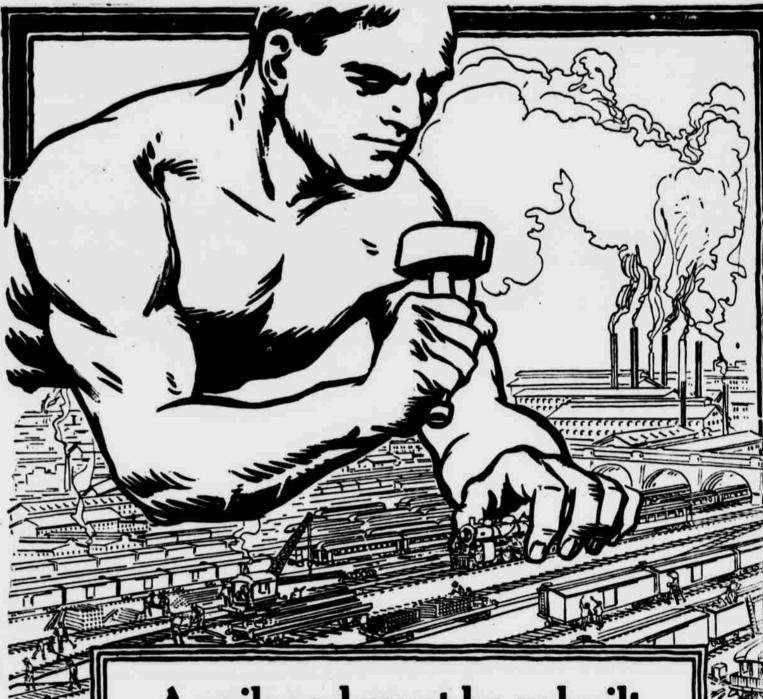
\$1.515,359 GIVEN FOR JEWS.

Central Relief Committee Reports on Collections in 1916.

The Central Relief Committee, one of the Central Relief Committee, one of the three agencies engaged in raising money for Jews in the war zone, an-nounced last night that it had collected throughout the country in 1916, \$1,515,-359.38 from 28,693 sources, and that much of this money had come from men and women to whom a dollar represents hard toil and real sacrifice. The announcement was made on the eve of the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 in 1917 for Jewish war sufferers.

Montciair, N. J., Dec. 26.—A gift of \$5,000 toward the completion of the organ in the First Congregational Church here is announced. The name of the donor is not divulged. To avail itself of Columbia University.

Prof. David Schley Schaff of the Western Theological Seminary, son of Philip Schaff, founder of the society, was elected president; President Henry



A railroad must be rebuilt every few years—

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"America's Greatest Railway System"

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